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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BUECHLER et al.

Title: NOVEL METHODS FOR THE  
ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T  
AND COMPLEXES OF  
TROPONIN I AND T AND  
SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES  
FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, made final ("Paper No. 11"),  
please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 85, 88, 91, 94, 102, 114, and 119 with the following amended  
claims. A marked up version of the amendment is attached hereto as Appendix A.